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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christopher M. Paterson, et al. Group No.: 1744

Application No.: 10/646,233

Examiner: Not Yet Known

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Title: VACUUM CLEANER BRUSHROLL

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**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please consider the application in view of the following amendment. The entire claim set of the application is included, according to the revised amendment format.